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MEXICO TURNED CANTON DOWN.

In a Unanimous Vote on the School Union Plan.
\$980 Raised for Town Hall Repairs and Fire Department.

The Mexico special towns meeting Monday, resulted in the refusal to unite with Canton in the employment of a school superintendent. The meeting of the selectmen to do their duty and find out the value of wild land, and tax them as they do other property. The appropriation of \$480 for the repair of the town house: The sum of \$500 for the proper equipment of the fire department with hose, and the water system is established.

Details of the Meeting.
The first article called for the election of a moderator. Three votes were cast for F. A. Perkins. Mr. Perkins declined to serve and another ballot was taken in the election of R. Taylor.

The second matter to come before the meeting was the proposition to unite with Dixfield and Canton in the employment of a Superintendent of Schools. The article was read and it was seconded. Mr. Taylor asked what effect such a vote would have upon the vote previously taken to unite with Dixfield.

It was explained that it would be unchanged. Mr. Taylor informed the meeting that Payson Smith was in favor of the union of the three towns. He stated that Dixfield and Canton had three one-fourth each, of the superintendent's time and Mexico half.

Mr. Taylor in a spirited speech explained the plan and explained that in uniting with Canton the town of Dixfield would be giving up a fourth of a superintendent and only \$100 more than if the matter was voted at the regular town meeting. He contended that Canton was far away. Mr. Park endorsed the idea by observing that Canton was as far away as Boston or New York.

Mr. Taylor explained that it had been agreed that if the union took place the Superintendent should live there in an office in Mexico. He said the Superintendent would not have to visit Dixfield very often for the town was merged with Wilton.

Mr. Taylor said that Canton had given money that, if necessary, more money would be raised.

Mr. P. Hutchins thought that uniting with Canton, Mexico was going to get a fair proportion of the appropriation. Dr. Walcott said it mattered not so long as the town got all the service required. Mr. Taylor said that Canton was so far away that it was not worth the trouble.

Mr. Taylor gave it as his opinion that \$1,200 a year ought to be a competent man to be Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. M. Small then took the floor for a rattling speech opposed the union of the town with Canton, and the meeting with in declining to unite with Canton and Mexico. He said that the union with Rumford was a foolish move. He said the opinion that in the former town, Mexico had much the better of the deal.

Reference to the union with Dixfield. Mr. Small said: "Dixfield is a water town, and will see that it gets all that belongs to her in the present."

This period of the proceedings, passed a motion of order, and a motion before the house that if the article will be passed the remarks are on the merits of the proposition to unite with Canton and Mexico. The motion was about to put the question.

Mr. Park prevented by reminding the meeting that they needed to act upon the matter, and to get the matter understood. He asked that the selectmen tell them if they were not \$1,200 was enough to be a Superintendent.

Mr. Perkins then suggested that there was a man from Canton in the town. He was asked to state Canton's position on the matter, but the man pleaded ignorance of the matter.

Mr. Perkins attempted to address the meeting, but as he was off the question, the motion was put and it was passed.

Business was regarding the purchase of the woodland in the town. Mr. J. Howard spoke in favor of the purchase of the woodland in the town.

GREAT BANQUET BY FIRE CO. NO. 2

At Hotel Rumford Saturday Night. Co. Formed in 1899.

Splendid Spread. Informal Discussion And General Good Time.

Saturday night, Fire Company No. 2, enjoyed a banquet at Hotel Rumford, where one of the finest spreads of the season was prepared.

This was the first fire company formed in Rumford, and has now many of the members who helped organize it. In 1899 the boys assembled in A. E. Morrison's office, and formed the company, electing Walter S. Morse, Captain.

The company has been each year, holding annual meetings and serving refreshments informally at the Wigwam; but this year, in view of the possibilities of some changes in the Fire Department service, it was thought best to make the occasion of greater moment, and one that would be remembered by all as the crowning social event of the company's history.

At ten o'clock, Landlord Bray threw open the doors of the private dining hall, and bade the Fire Laddies, and their invited guests to enter.

The following men filed in and took positions by their chairs: Captain, James Hollis, First Asst., Alfred S. Sparks, Second Asst., Howard R. Harris.

Members—Albert Beaulieu, W. R. Burt, James Shea, Frank Martin, G. P. Votter.

Guests—Mr. A. Brigham, G. A. Redmond, Geo. Blodgett, W. G. Morse, A. A. Hall, B. W. Frank, H. W. Hanson, H. L. Chabourne, W. W. Moore.

When all were in positions, the Captain, in the absence of any one who felt competent to open the banquet with religious services, called upon Mr. Brigham for a few remarks.

Mr. Brigham responded briefly and to the point, and in less than two minutes the company and its guests were seated, and the banquet was under way.

Shortly after 11 o'clock an informal exchange of reminiscences, and discussion regarding the welfare of the Fire Department engaged the attention of the company.

The prospects of the company, and the Department, after the acquisition of the combination chemical and ladder wagon, were considered, and there was a general acquiescence in the sentiment expressed by Captain Hollis, that the Department ought to be more efficient when equipped with the new truck, and that all firemen should vote for it.

If, after a year's trial, the service was not less expensive to the Corporation, and at least as good as now, the old system could be restored.

It was also in general agreement that the firemen served more from sense of duty to the public welfare than for the pay they got.

The interesting discussion was participated in by Walter S. Morse, Waldo Moore, S. A. Redmond, Albert Beaulieu, James Shea, Capt. Hollis, A. A. Hall and others.

Before the party broke up, a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Bray for superiority of the service given them. The party separated with the feeling that the first formal banquet of Fire Company No. 2, had been a profitable and pleasant occasion, and had stimulated the feeling of mutual good will among the members and guests.

COST THEM \$109.04 EACH.

Saturday night, deputy sheriffs Elliot and Poor visited the basement saloon at the corner of Exchange and River streets, and took away a pint of whiskey as evidence against the place. They arrested Edward Demars and Phileas LeClair.

Monday afternoon the respondents appeared before Judge Stearns and settled for a fine of \$100 and \$9.04 costs, each.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the people of Virginia for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our little son, Lester. We assure them their sympathy has been much appreciated. Also our thanks are due Rev. George A. Martin for special assistance.

\$18,300 RAISED, TUESDAY NIGHT.

The Largest Corporation Meeting Ever Held.

Combination Hose, Chemical and Ladder Wagon Voted.

Tuesday night the annual Corporation meeting was held. It was called to order in the Wigwam at 7:30 by Clerk John H. Longley. After the reading of the warrant, Nahum Moore moved that Hon. Waldo Pettengill be elected as Moderator. Mr. Pettengill was unanimously elected. Adjournment was then made to the Opera House.

The conclusion of a moving picture program was enjoyed by the voters free of charge.

John H. Longley was elected Clerk, Arthur Gauthier, R. L. Melcher and A. A. Hall were unanimously elected Assessors, A. S. Tucker was unanimously elected Treasurer, James A. McManis was unanimously elected Tax Collector.

Under article third it was moved by L. W. Blanchard that \$4,500 be raised for maintenance of hydrants and street lights. Nahum Moore questioned the advisability of raising so large a sum, saying that it was 6 per cent on \$75,000, which could not be far from the value of the Light and Water Company's plant.

Mr. Melcher told the meeting what the expense had been and the sum was voted.

The consideration of the appropriation for the Police Department was deferred until article 11 was voted on. Article 11 was then taken up, and it was voted to leave it in the hands of the Assessors to determine the number of policemen to be hired. It was voted to pay the policeman \$2.25 per day, as last year. The look-up fees, which vary from 75 cents to \$3 for each man arrested go to the Corporation. The officers get the service fees when they serve warrants.

Returning to article 3, \$4,000 was voted to maintain the Police Department. Under same article \$1,000 for miscellaneous expenses was voted.

Under article 4, \$4,000 was raised on motion of Geo. E. Locke, to maintain the Fire Department. The consideration of article 5 occasioned an explanation of the objects to be gained by having a pair of horses for the exclusive use of the Fire Department, and the purchase of a combination Hose, Chemical and Ladder Wagon.

Mr. F. B. Corroll explained that with the full equipment as asked for in articles 5, 6 and 7, the firemen could get to the fire in about a third of the time it now requires. Under the proposed system it would cost only about \$23 to respond to an alarm, whereas it now costs \$75. If the coming year shows the same fire record as the past, as later explained by L. L. Nile, there would be a saving to the Corporation of between \$1,100 and \$1,200.

If the combination wagon is voted, each company will consist of 12 men. The call men to respond only on second alarm.

The plan is to make the Wigwam a regular fire station—horses to be kept there, and men to sleep in the building. It was thought that with this system insurance rates would be lower.

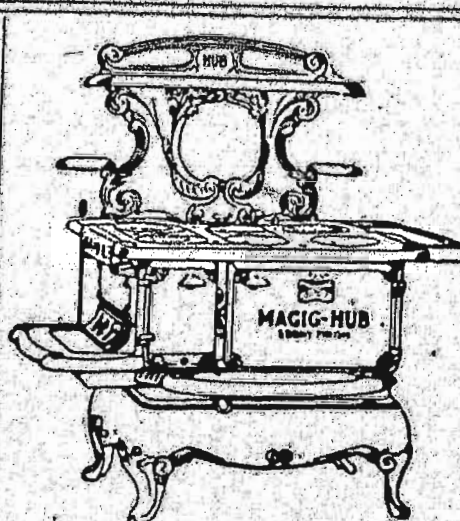
It was finally voted to raise \$300 for horses and harnesses, \$1,800 for the combination wagon, and \$1,400 for the repairing of the Wigwam.

It was voted to charge one per cent per month on all taxes not paid within a specified time. The Corporation officers were voted the same as last year.

Article 10 was passed. It was regarding the increase of hydrants and street lights. The Treasurer was authorized to hire such sums as might be needed. \$1,500 was raised to pay Corporation debts and interest.

The matter of sprinkling streets was left to the Assessors and Fire Engineers. Some caustic remarks about the insufficiency of the street sprinkling were made by E. W. Howe, Dr. Stanwood and John Milne.

Under article 15 it was voted to raise \$500 to maintain and build new sewers. Some discussion occurred in regard to the band appropriation. Geo. E. Locke thought at least one third of the concert should be given to the Island, and rapped the Chief of Police for stopping them last summer. Dr. Nile explained that the crowd were so great that the streets were blocked and therefore he ordered them not to play any more on the Island. Mr. Locke said that more people were driven.



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DELEGATES ELECTED.

The Republican caucus to elect delegates to the State Convention that is to elect delegates to the National Convention, was held Friday afternoon in the court room, and the following delegates were elected: Nahum Moore, Elliott W. Howe, Clifford H. Rawley, Geo. D. Bisbee, O. J. Gonyea, Wirt Colby and Mark Elliott.

In view of the pre-caucus talk of a snap caucus, Waldo Pettengill, moved and it was voted that the Secretary of the town Committee be instructed to cause notices of all caucuses to be given in both papers in town.

The delegates were not instructed; but it is understood they favor Taft for the nominee.

DEATHS.

The funeral of Lester Taylor, son of William Taylor and wife was held Friday at two o'clock at the home of his parents in Virginia. The services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Martin. His death which occurred on Wednesday day, March 25, was due to tuberculosis. He was seven years old, and the pall bearers were four of his boy friends, Percy Davis, George Hoyt, Claude Thomas, and George Darrah.

Mrs. Annie Beliskie, wife of Michael Beliskie, died Wednesday, March 25 at her home on Waldo St. Funeral services were held Friday at the church of St. Athanasius, and were conducted by Rev. Fr. J. A. Barry. Mrs. Beliskie was twenty-one years of age, and is survived by an infant child and her husband.

The funeral of Mrs. Woodrow, who died at her home in the Holland district, was held Wednesday, March 25, at the Methodist church. The burial was at Sunnyside Cemetery. She is survived by a husband and child.

COMMUNICATION.

Bath, Maine, March 27, 1908. To the Editor of the CITIZEN. I wish through the columns of your paper to announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative to Congress from the Second Maine District. I have entered this contest at the earnest solicitation of many friends in different parts of the district and shall remain in the field until the finish. Yours respectfully, E. S. CROSBY.

THE FRIENDS OF SENATOR KNOX URGE HIS CLAIMS TO THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

The appalling loss of life in the coal mines of this country is to be stopped if the government of the United States can accomplish it. Congress has voted and appropriation of \$195,000 for the purpose of conducting investigations to ascertain the cause of mine explosions, and once the cause is found, the means of preventing them is easy.

Senator Knox of Pennsylvania insisted that this investigation must not be confined to the territories as was first proposed, but that the government experts in seeking information must have an unlimited field. It was contended that the amendment of the Pennsylvania Senator was an invasion of state rights, but Mr. Knox denied this. He argued that the federal government had a right to gather information anywhere it pleased. Said he:

"The loss of life and accidents in the United States far exceed those of any other country where the mining industry is being conducted. This proposed investigation is for the purpose of allowing the hundreds of thousands of men who toll in the darkness beneath the surface of the earth to get the benefit of all the protection that all the knowledge gathered from all possible sources will furnish."

Senator Knox's proposition was adopted and the result will be a broad, thorough investigation by government experts that will bring about the adoption of safety methods in mining that will save thousands of lives and millions of property.

DISCLOSURE PROCEEDINGS SETTLED.

Frank E. Powers of Milton Plantation, was cited into court Monday, by E. L. Shaw of Caribou, in default of judgment for \$20 obtained against Powers in a civil suit.

Powers appeared without counsel, and after the disclosing proceedings had gone to the extent of finding that Powers had a watch and \$150 in money, in addition to live stock that was mortgaged for full value, Judge Stearns instructed him in the meaning of the law. Following this, Attorney Theriault signified a willingness to arrange for settlement out of court.

The respondent and the attorney retained and an agreement was reached, and the case taken from the court.

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DREAMER

(By Manly Abbott Brigham.)

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The Dreamer went to his rooms to retire to virtuous rest, and having read the numerous Boston American editorial warnings about not breathing foul air, threw wide open the window to let the pure air in, and went to bed with thoughts of the ozone of live-o-ver upon his mind, and to sleep with a satisfied expression upon his face. He fell asleep under the influence of the fumes from the sulphite mill, which he breathed in vigorously, until far away in the land of Nod.

He dreamed of the elixir of life, and that it was contained in Maple Sap, and if he could only find the right tree, and drink of the sap, he would be relieved of all pain and care, and become possessed of perpetual youth, and new wisdom.

Having been told that rock maple trees yielded the best kind of sap, he started for the hills in the Back Kingdom—for in his simplicity he thought rock maple trees grew out of rocks, and that seemed the most likely place to find them.

After toiling up the sloshy road by the Whitman farm, he began to look for maple trees; he saw a maple grove and several maples growing by the road side, but as the soil was not particularly rocky he kept on, until pretty near Judge Knowlton's place, when, not having seen anything that looked like rock maples, he struck off into the woods, where he soon found himself surrounded with granite boulders, whose chief use seemed to be to hold down the ledge they rested upon.

Here he found, not only maple trees, but some that were already tapped. He looked about to see who might be in sight, for he was willing to pay for the sap—paying money in a dream is easy—but seeing no one, he proceeded to fill his little hunting cup with the sap from a giant maple that grew up by the side of an immense boulder. He quaffed—that is what Whittier's Judge did—see Maud Muller) and then quaffed again, and as the last drop of the delicious liquid passed his lips he felt the ground—or more accurately speaking, the ledge—waver, and he became unsteady upon his feet, and made an effort to steady himself, as one would on a moving car. (Of course if we were in Kentucky there would be some sense in your thought, dear reader, but as we are not, just please do not say what was on your mind.) The ledge became still (not a Kentucky still) and at the same instant the granite boulder rolled from the tree, and where it had rested there seemed to be great amphitheater, and just as he stepped forward to get a better look, the tree was shrouded in a mist, and the air became very cold, and the Dreamer reflected that it was bad for sap, and wondered if it would stop its flow.

He had hardly formed the thought, when he looked up and saw a tall man of rather handsome appearance, standing where the tree was. In wonderment he gazed about him, and was astounded to see neither ledge, rocks nor trees, but a room of immense size, with rows of books on one side, and cases containing strange objects were in all parts of the place, and in front of him stood the man—but not a man that he could be compared to any that the Dreamer ever saw or read of.

He was tall, seemed to be nearly twice the height of the Dreamer. His legs were in good proportion to the body, but his arms were very short, with hands very large, and fingers half as long as the arms; but the most remarkable feature was the head. This was large and somewhat out of proportion to the body—it was nearly three times as large as that of a well known optician in town—but the face was handsome, and the expression as agreeable as that which beams upon a man when he has unexpectedly paid some fellow a bill that was so long past due that it was considered lost.

Notwithstanding all these miraculous happenings, the Dreamer did not seem disturbed very much. After waiting for the man to speak, and not seeing any indications of his yodeling any remarks, the Dreamer said, and his voice sounded so loud that it came near waking him up, "Who are you, and where am I?" The man winced and acted as though he was hurt, but his face showed no signs of displeasure. After waiting for the echoes of the Dreamer's voice to cease reverberating, the man said, in a perfectly clear and musical voice, that seemed to go to every part of the room, and yet there was hardly a sound, "I am an Attribute, and this is a branch of the storehouse of Ecumenical Knowledge."

The Dreamer looked intently at the Attribute for a full minute, and after

glancing about the room, he again addressed the Attribute, saying, "I was standing on the ledge in the woods, in the Back Kingdom, with the granite boulder high, and a large maple tree in front of me, and I had just drunk two cupfuls of sap from it, and without moving hand or foot, or being disturbed, or any commotion whatever taking place, they have all gone, and I am surrounded by walls, and seem to be in a building, and apparently under your protection. This seems like a dream. Tell me what has happened."

The Attribute without the slightest change of position, facial expression, or tone of voice, replied, "When thou drankest of the sap, thou partook of the essence of eternal knowledge, and immediately the blindness that prevented thee from seeing the secrets of eternal time, left thine eyes, and thou wert possessed of power to see all things that ever were, and are ever to be. Thou hast always been surrounded by these walls, and I have always been with thee, but thou hast been unable to make use of the fact, and all the rest of mankind, for it is not given to men to know much, for they are so drunk with conceit because of what little they do know that it is almost more than the Great Sum of the Attributes can bear."

It only happens once in a hundred that any man gets possessed of the essence of eternal knowledge. When he does, it is an unhappy day for him, if he attempts to impart it to any of his fellows.

The true essence has been flowing and ebbing in that tree for nearly a century, and never before has mortal man drunk of it. In every drop of that sap was stored life, light and wisdom; and until its effects are exhausted thou art privileged to know any and everything thou desirest. All that is needful for thee to do, is to think the question, and the answer will be given thee. Then wilt thou think it is me that answers it, but it will not be; it will be the essence that thou has partaken of.

It is my duty to warn you that the saying, current among men, that "where ignorance is bliss it is folly to be wise" is full of overdoing with truth; and that he who catches a spark from the realm of eternal wisdom, and with it tries to kindle the fire of knowledge among men, will most likely suffer severe burns, or mayhap be entirely consumed with the fire he lights.

Thou art permitted by the laws of the Sum of the Attributes to shut out the knowledge that it is thy privilege to gain. If thou desirest to open thy mind after the warning I have given thee, and let in the eternal wisdom, thou dost it knowing that thou leavest peace and pleasure behind."

After this long and not easily understood speech, which was spoken in a continuous breath, and in a tone like that produced by a long drawn bow upon the violin, the Dreamer felt himself becoming conscious of the strangeness and importance of his surroundings and situation.

He reflected upon the idea that he had in mind, that maple sap contained a sort of elixir of life, and for a moment thought himself a victim of "auto suggestion," which is a polite way of saying one is possessed of an hallucination.

During the moment required for these reflections, the Attribute stood perfectly still, as though awaiting the Dreamer's commands, but when the Dreamer thought of speaking in a commanding tone to that personage, his tongue refused to even cleave to the roof of his mouth, but it felt as though it was swollen so that it filled that cavity so full that not a sound could be emitted.

As soon, however, as the imperative spirit vanished, and a contriteness of heart and mind possessed him, the tongue resumed its normal feeling, and a sense of comradeship possessed him; and he addressed the Attribute as an equal, and asked, "How can I acquire knowledge of all things that have ever been or ever will be?"

"The record of all that has happened in the world is recorded, and what has already happened is nothing but what will happen over again, and one, who, like thee, hast partaken of the essence of the eternal ego, and has his psychic eyes open,—and thine are, or thou couldst neither see nor hear me,—may summons the panorama to unfold, and the happenings from eternity to eternity will pass in pictured review before him," was the response of the Attribute.

The Dreamer, for a second, was inclined to regard the matter as a physical impossibility, and an intellectual absurdity; but even while the thought was sitting through his mind, he felt the influence of unseen things, and ideas were impressed upon his mind that, had he possessed them when awake, he could have become a plutocrat and right hand man to John D. Rockefeller in no time.

Again he spoke to the Attribute, saying, "If all this knowledge is shown me, can I make use of it when I get back to the Falls?"

The Attribute replied, "Yes, but as I just told thee, the fate of him who makes use of his knowledge is an unhappy one."

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"Very well," said the Attribute, "signify the things thou desirest most to know."

A flood of things rushed into the Dreamer's mind, and it was no small task to select any single subject; but after waiting as long as he thought the occasion would permit, in sheer desperation he said:

"I would like to know how it is that when Raynes, Rolfe or Stevenson put a ball down the bowling alley, and it hits way off to one side, even sometimes pin number seven, they score a strike; and when I hit right fair between the first and second pin, one only flies out, leaving nine standing!"

A sigh, that sounded like a broken note upon a violin, escaped the Attribute, and for the first time a look of weariness overspread his face, but he made no remark, and the Dreamer was on the point of asking if that was something outside even of the eternal wisdom to explain, when he beheld against the wall opposite, the picture of a bowling alley, and the aforesaid bowlers were shown as in the moving pictures at Pictureland.

Rolayson was pictured with his coat off, and his hair flying, delivering a ball. Down it went, and knocked out only two pins. The Dreamer was just on the point of setting up a stool of joy, when down went another ball, and although it shaved the side pin, the whole lot went down.

"That's what I intended to do," said the Attribute, "and then looking down the alley, he shouted (in a stage whisper) with his hand to his mouth, "Keep the string working, you know what I'm up against. Pull it over time the ball stays on the alley."

No sooner was that said than the picture disappeared, and the Attribute stood calmly awaiting further questions. That seemed a little queer, the Dreamer found that he had got to be an interpreter of signs in order to gain universal knowledge. But if signs were as plain as that one, he elected the task was easy.

What should he ask for next? So a multitude of questions came to him all crowding for first chance, that the Dreamer was nearly wild, but he finally managed to propound this question (To be Continued.)

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An Added Attraction.

"Yes, he's awfully good looking, but he's very dissipated, and has led a fearful life. Mother says he's the sort of man we must have nothing whatever to do with."

"Oh! my dear, I can hardly wait to meet him."

'Health Coffee' is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. This clever Coffee Substitute was recently produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real Coffee is in either. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is made from pure toasted grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—who might drink it for Coffee. No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. Sold by The Red Cross Pharmacy.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1908.

**A REPUBLICAN
STATE CONVENTION**
will be held in the
ARMORY PORTLAND
Thursday, April 30, 1908
at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

For the purpose of electing six candidates for electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, and four delegates at large and four alternates to attend the National Republican Convention to be held in the city of Chicago, in the state of Illinois on Tuesday, the 16th day of June, 1908, and the transacting of any other business that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate and for every 75 votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1906 an additional delegate, and for each 40 votes in excess of 75 votes, an additional delegate. Vacancies in the delegation of any city, town or plantation can only be filled by residents of the county in which vacancies exist.

The State Committee will be in session in the armory at 12:30 p.m. on the day of the Convention for the purpose of receiving the credentials of delegates. A delegate in order to be eligible to participate in the Convention must be elected subsequent to the date of this call, and delegates cannot be elected under this call to the State Convention to be hereafter called for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor.

A electors of Maine, without regard to past political affiliations, who believe in the principles of the Republican party and endorse its politics, are cordially invited to unite under this call in electing delegates to this convention.

Per order, Republican State Committee,
SETH M. CARTER, Chairman,
BYRON BOYD, Secretary,
Lewiston, Feb. 12, 1908.

The honor of being named as a possible candidate for congressman from this district came to as many as ten men in the Republican party, and we have one in Rumford, Judge A. B. Stearns. What appears to be an empty honor—the Democratic nomination is not being sought by any one so far as we can learn.

In spite of all the efforts to the contrary, the presidential current is strongly settling towards Taft in the Republican party and Bryan in the Democratic party. Yet we do not expect the two conventions to meet and nominate candidates without something to create excitement. To allow that to occur would not be good politics.

"Woe to thee, O land, when thy king is a child." But what of Hayti, whose President-King, Nord Alexis, is 90 and a woodcock? With senility and superstition in control of the government, the plight of the land is hard indeed.—Portland Press.

Many far more important hereditary governments have been in the hands of men of the same style, only their color may not have been the same.

In McClure's Magazine for April there is another article from the memoirs of Carl Schurz dealing with the political affairs of the country following the close of the war. Besides many interesting things of an historical nature, there is one incident that will interest spiritualists to a very great extent, and is one of the most remarkable things in the line of spirit manifestation that has come to our knowledge. Mr. Schurz says that shortly after the war, through the mediumship of a little girl, 15 years old, the spirit of Lincoln came to him and told him that he would be a senator from the state of Missouri. At the time Mr. Schurz was living in Wisconsin, and had no thought of removing to Missouri. Several years after he did move to that state and was elected to the U. S. Senate.

SWASEY A CANDIDATE.

Hon. John P. Swasey of Canton, has announced himself as candidate for Congress from the Second District, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Hon. Charles E. Littlefield.

Mr. Swasey is the logical candidate for this place. He is a man of unquestioned ability a man who is known throughout the District as one of the most brilliant and successful attorneys, a good campaigner and a staunch Republican. He is one whom the party has always known where to find and one who has always stood ready to do his whole duty for the success of that party, and if there is any man in the Second District qualified to fill the position made vacant by Mr. Littlefield's resignation and is deserving of the nomination at the hands of his party, it is Hon. John P. Swasey.

Mr. Swasey will go into the convention with the solid delegation of Oxford County, the largest County in the District and with this backing, together with the support which he will receive from other counties, the nomination should, and doubtless will, fall to him.

**THE ROOSEVELTIAN OX
GOOD.**

The fact is being borne in upon the minds of the "stand patters" and exploiters of the people and the converters of public service to private gain that President Roosevelt is "after them" to use a catchy song thought.

In the message to Congress sent last week the President does not introduce any new ideas of note, but is simply putting the ox good to Congress, by reiterating his former recommendations to that body, which in accordance with the direction of the "manipulators" is seeking to shirk the responsibility of action. In other words the President is seeking to break up the time honored system of "innocuous desuetude," or something more reprehensible, that is indulged by a parcel of legislators that, to be charitable, may be afflicted with nothing more serious than an enlarged abdominal complacency; and the conceit of mind that is expressed in the declaration of the English "statesman" who solemnly assured his constituency, that the wisdom of God was displayed in the fact that all the great rivers flowed by the large towns.

The President renews his demand for child labor legislation, and former recommendations for an employers liability law that will provide for injury and death benefits to all carriers in government employ. This he observes will be a good example to private concerns.

He has more to say regarding combinations of tradesmen and of workmen, and urges legislation that will protect the labor unions. He specifically asks for a law that will prevent a delay of injunction proceedings that are now indulged in to the hurt of labor interests.

He calls for immediate action that will result in placing pulpwood on the free list, and advises preparatory work on tariff revision.

**THE PRIMARY ELECTION
SYSTEM.**

It has been frequently noted in these columns that for a long period of time the candidates of the Republican party for Governor in this State, were selected in advance and the public apathy was so great that not once for twenty years was the program interfered with. We do not say that if selections had been made by the manipulators that were conspicuously bad, or not, in fact generally good, that there would not have arisen a popular clamor

among the masses of the party that would have forced a new deal through the means of the old time caucus.

The point we wish to make is this: The interest in caucuses is very small, and the ordinary party caucus is not at all representative. In states where one particular party is dominant to the exclusion of the other entirely, it was found that in order to provide the party with candidates that represented the majority of the voters of the party, the nominations had to be made through the means of a primary election, which system gives every man in the party an opportunity to register his preference for any man that he wants nominated.

The primary election is conducted by the government the same as a general election, and the polls are open for a length of time sufficient for every man to vote. The election is not for a special party, but on the day the election is held men of all parties vote and nominate their party candidates.

The system, like all things of mundane origin has some objectionable features, and on the surface it looks as though public officials were selected not by a majority of the whole voters, but by a majority of the members of one party; but it comes far nearer to a popular expression than the present caucus system. In the caucus it has been the general custom to abide by the result, and the beaten crowd has lost cast if they bolted; but in the primary election there is no such custom established, and if the minority are so disgruntled that they wish to vote at the general election for the candidate of the minority party, and thereby elect that party's candidate they have made effective the spirit of our system of government. In this action, if taken, there is no way of causing the voters to lose cast for they are not politicians, and cannot be made to suffer any political faction.

While the system was devised to fit states that were hopelessly dominated by one political party, it is good for all states and it will we think sooner or latter prevail in them all.

**GAMBLERS CAUGHT IN THE
ACT. THE FINAL POOL
WAS \$189.77. COURT'S RAKE
OFF.**

At about 12:30 Sunday morning, deputies Elliott and Poor assisted by policemen Roach and Violette descended upon a gang of young fellows engaged in a game of poker in a place on Exchange St. There was no effort to prevent the raid for not a man in the place had the slightest inkling of what was coming. The bunch was caught red handed and were all marched to the station where they were bailed out as fast as they could get bonds.

Monday afternoon the gang called on Judge Stearns and gratefully donated a total of \$189.77 in consideration of being allowed to go and be free to do likewise some more.

There were seven engaged in the game, one onlooker, and the proprietor. The seven players were fined \$12 and costs of \$9.53, making \$21.53 each. The onlooker paid \$9.53 for the sport he had, and the proprietor, who was not in the game, and did not get any profit out of it, was fined \$20 and costs of \$9.53. This was done strictly according to law.

The fellows who were engaged in the game are all well known about town and some of them are not novices. In fact most of them are fellows that sport considerable and the publication of their names would not do any harm, but as in all such affairs there is a question for the newspaper man to decide and it is, will the publication of the names do more harm than good?

We have taken pains to investigate the matter and have concluded that spreading the names broadcast over the country will not do any good at least, and may do harm. Therefore this newspaper will not publish the names.

This we do not do for the benefit of gamblers; for we have no sympathy with them, and although the editor knows nearly all of the convicted men, not one has dared to ask that their names be left out of the report. If we thought printing the names would stop gambling in town we would print them in large type in the most conspicuous part of the paper.

We believe that playing the game for money is reprehensible and blunts the finer feelings of life, and causes as much crime and misery in the world

"I'M SATISFIED,"**SAID McCLELLLEN.****He Was Assaulted By Three
Men In McPhee's.****The Case Was Before The Court Saturday.
Fines Imposed.**

Friday night officer Roach was called to the place at 87 Canal St., conducted by Howard McPhee, by reports that a man was being killed. When he got there he found James B. McClellen in a plight that bore out the reports pretty well. He was battered and covered with blood and at first sight looked as though he was all in. Howard McPhee, Roland McPhee, and Joseph Smith were arrested and lodged in the lockup. They were bailed out. McClellen was unable to get bonds and spent the night in the cooler.

Saturday morning, the report having been circulated that the men were charged with an attempt to murder, a large crowd was in attendance when the court opened.

The respondents were arraigned for assault, and pleaded guilty. McClellen was charged with being intoxicated. When the Judge asked him if he had anything to say against the respondents, he very meekly replied "No. Nothing, I am satisfied."

The court imposed a fine, that with costs amounted to \$9.70, upon the respondents, and let McClellen off with a fine of \$3 and costs that amounted to \$6, being a total of \$9, in consideration of a promise that he would quit the town and put the officers to no more trouble.

This was all the the court proceedings disclosed of the affair. There was no wilful attempt to injure McClellen on the part of the respondents, but the facts seem to be that McClellen was drunk and spoiling for a fight, and had been hanging about McPhee's saloon during the day, and in the evening returned and was so drunk that the men in charge of the place refused to allow him any more drink. McClellen is a large and witty fellow, and when he comes out of the woods feels that he is able to do up anyone that wants to go against him, and when he has a drink or two aboard is inclined to think almost anyone is ready to test powers with him.

Just what happened at McPhee's place it is hard to determine, but the undisputed fact seems to be that to make sure of getting the best of McClellen all the able bodied men in the place went against him, and there is no doubt that they did in fact satisfy him, for he was a sorry looking sight as he appeared when officer Violette fixed him up Saturday morning for his appearance in court.

PREPARE MIXTURE**AS ADVISED.****Many Swear By It.****Many Of Our Citizens Speak Well Of The
Home Prescription.**Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime:
Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. A local druggist is the authority that this simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from our home druggists.

The mixture is said to cleanse and strengthen the clogged and inactive kidneys, overcoming backache, bladder weakness and urinary trouble of all kinds, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Those who have tried this say it positively overcomes pain in the back, clears the urine of sediment and regulates urination, especially at night, curing even the worst forms of bladder weakness.

Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

The Scranton (Pa.) Times was first to print this remarkable prescription, in October, of 1906, since when all the leading newspapers of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and other cities have made many announcements of it to their readers.

as drunkenness. The feeling that prompts anyone to gamble professionally is a desire to get a living without work; and a man who so gets his living is a parasite on the community. The fellows who were in this game cannot be classed as professionals and the majority of them are engaged in honest work, and the place where the raid took place is not a gambling joint. These two considerations weigh much in the balance against printing the names.

One hears the cry, "The professions are crowded." A really competent optician is hard to find, but there are plenty of opticians, just as there are scores of poor doctors and horse lawyers and preachers without ability. A MAN no matter how much he knows about optics cannot travel about the country and do good work. A test case is not sufficient to do good work.

No doctor who makes it his business to travel from one city to another and advertise his greatest safe man to trust one's life or pocket-book with, he applies to Mr. D. And yet, let a quack M. D. come to town and the people will drive in from miles around to see him. Why is it? Because their minds are always open to the glib circulars that promise so much and do so little.

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If so, get a Callahan or the Gade**Is it worth anything to you to have that power produced at low cost, ready when needed, costing nothing when not in use?
The Callahan is a concern having nearly fifty years of successful experience?**Backed by financial responsibility?
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**H. J. DAVIS,
State Agent,
Auburn, Me****Electric Light Plants Furnished****NORTH BETHEL.**

The mill here has started up.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Howard of Newry, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Abbott and Mr. Chas. Demeritt called on Mrs. Chapman recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Parker have moved back and will take the mill boards for Thurston.

Jesse and Alvin Chapman have been

at home for a few days.

Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Chapman are doing some painting and papering.

Miss Gerien is painting and papering.

L. J. Trask's boy has had the scarlet fever. He is better at this writing.

Mrs. Chapman has not up a song order in the Larkin Co.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

E. F. Gould of Lewiston was in town the last of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Poor entertained a few friends at their last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. F. Elliott reports the first of the season. It was seen Sunday, March 29.

Mrs. T. F. Kendall and son Arthur returned the last of the week from a visit in Auburn.

The town assessors have had a number of receipts for refuse placed along Congress street.

Antonie Landry resumed his position in day's store, Monday, after a three weeks' vacation.

Miss Anna Farnum, who has been spending the winter with her parents, returned Saturday to Dexter.

Miss Beatrice Holman, who has been spending a two weeks' vacation at her home in Saco, returned Saturday.

Miss Ella Smiley, of Waterville, is employed in Miss J. G. Michaels' millinery parlors, as assistant to Mrs. Mitchell.

Mr. Unger, of New York, is spending a month with his daughter, Mrs. Unger, of Livermore Falls, recently of this place.

The annual report of the Corporation assessors was not received at this time for a review of it to be made before the annual meeting.

P. O. Walker has purchased Mrs. Brown's double tenement house on Washington street, opposite the public library, and will reside there.

Arthur F. Cushman attended two performances of grand opera in Lewiston, the last of the week, hearing of the last and The Bohemian Girl.

Mrs. E. M. McCarthy and Mrs. H. E. Elliott will go next week to North Andover, Mass., to visit Mrs. McCarthy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Goss.

Mr. Vital Gilbert, of the Gauthier furniture Co., is rejoicing over the birth of boy twins to his wife, Monday night. Mother and babies are doing nicely.

A leak in the water main, near I. Allen's store, was discovered Sunday, and the greater portion of Monday was consumed in locating and repairing the leak.

Miss Jane McGivney went Monday to New York to join Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Day, on business. Mr. and Mrs. Day have been spending some time in the South, and will return with Miss McGivney, the last of the week.

The Woman's Relief Corps held a very enjoyable evening in their rooms in the Yellow block. A short program was given, followed by refreshments. The next meeting of the Corps, five dates are to be initiated.

Among those from Rumford Falls who attended the grand opera matinee Sunday at the Empire theatre in Boston were, Mrs. C. S. Osgood, Miss Mary Park, Miss Marguerite McKenna, and Mrs. B. W. Blackman.

Mr. Virgin entertained the Aid Society of the Methodist church of Virginia last Thursday afternoon. Professions are being made for a sale in near future. The society will meet next week with Mrs. Eva Woods.

Mr. H. L. Steinfeld, on her return from New York last week, visited Miss L. Langis, of Boston. Miss Langis, formerly of this place, is now engaged in the millinery department of the Marsh Co.

Miss Dabe, of Berlin, N. H., who has been employed in one of the leading pharmacies of that place during the last five years, has accepted a position at the Red Cross Pharmacy, and commenced work for Mr. Bowers, Tuesday of this week.

Miss Matheson, who has been in charge of the lunch cart for several weeks, has gone to Sidney, Cape Breton, where he will remain for some time. During his stay in town, he made many friends, who will be glad to have him come to Rumford again.

Matheson's lunch cart on River St. has been closed for several days, undergoing a complete renovation. It was opened to day, Thursday, and is in new appointments so greatly improved that it is a credit to the proprietor, Mr. Geo. Matheson, and is the best cafe in town.

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What wonderfully pretty and charming Dresses for day-time or evening wear can be made of Suesine Silk!

Crisp, fresh, pretty, it makes up into the most attractive and fashionable of Gowns, Dresses and Waists. For Kimonos there is nothing nicer—nor underwear there is nothing daintier.

A nicer, softer, prettier, or more stylish material would be hard to find.

Suesine Silk looks just like China silk; but wears twice as long—besides, you can buy two yards of Suesine for the price of one of china silk.

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Suesine Silk is 27 inches wide. Twelve yards for a dress—less than six dollars—think of a beautiful Silk Dress for that!

E. K. Day Company.

Harold Stanwood of Bowdoin, is spending the Easter recess at home.

John Douglass was in Portland on business several days this week.

A very enjoyable social was held Tuesday evening in the Baptist church.

Harold Goddard of Auburn, spent the week end with F. H. Atwood and family.

F. H. Richmond, of Portland, formerly of Rumford Falls, was in town this week.

Claude Gilpatrick, of the University of Maine, is spending the Easter vacation at home.

Arthur Gauthier has finished his logging operations near Oquossoc, and broke camp Monday.

John Greene, of Portland, is spending two weeks with his parents, I. W. Greene and wife.

Mon. and Mrs. George D. Blaise, who have been spending several weeks in the South, returned home this week.

H. L. Steinfeld will hold his spring opening of millinery goods on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bridges, of Virginia have been visiting relatives in Mechanic Falls, during the past week.

Mrs. J. W. Green, who has been very ill for some time, is much better, and able to dispense with the services of her nurse.

Miss Ethel Swain of Portland, who is quite well known in town, was called to Andover last week to care for Mrs. Akers, who is quite ill.

The Rumford Lumber Co. has moved from the Stratglass building into offices at the Oxford Mill, which have lately been fitted up for their use.

Lucian Blanchard, who has been ill of the effects of eating some canned stuff which was apparently poisoned, has recovered sufficiently to attend to his business.

James Carey, a young man employed at the Bag Mill got his left hand caught in a machine Monday. The fingers were lacerated on the backs, and several stitches were taken on each finger. His escape from more serious injury was very fortunate.

Mrs. Cora Knight Clifford spoke interestingly on "Women in Foreign Countries," Sunday evening in the Methodist church. Mrs. Clifford with her son Donald, has been visiting her father, A. J. Knight, at East Rumford, and returned Monday to her home in Strong.

The Searchlight Club will meet Friday with the leader, Mrs. C. M. Blaise. The program consists of: Roll Call, Commercial or Manufacturing towns, Germany, Chap. 7-9, Paper, German Scientific Inventions, Mrs. G. A. Martin, Magazine Article, Industrial Awakening and Aids to German Trade, Oral Sketch, Hamburg, Mrs. H. W. Bartlett.

Dr. E. E. Wheat and Dr. J. Abbott Nile attended the meeting of Oxford County Medical Association held Tuesday at Cobb's Hotel in Mechanic Falls. The paper of the afternoon was by Dr. Nile, who spoke on "Sejfic Fever." The annual meeting of the association will be held June 29 at Gorham, N. H., when the Androscoggin County Medical Association will be invited to be present.

J. G. D. LeBel was in Portland on business, Tuesday.

Daniel Phelps has moved into the Ayer house, on Kerr St.

Frank Carron has returned to town, after his trip to the South.

Alajeehara met Monday evening with Mrs. Harry Chadbourn.

Miss Alice Luce of Old Orchard, is visiting her father, Arthur L. Luce.

Mrs. John Buzzell has had an ill turn, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

M. E. Longfellow, of Sebago Lake, is visiting his son, Harlan E. Longfellow, of Virginia.

Mrs. J. D. G. LeBel is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Pelletier, in Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunton are to occupy the rent owned by J. D. Thomas on Free St., Virginia.

Miss Gertrude Dukshier of Portland, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Hawley over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Taylor of Frye, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Hillman.

Mrs. Solon Landry of Yarmouth, Me. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gonyea and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landry.

D. L. Theriault has moved into the rent at No. 145 Franklin street, recently vacated by C. A. Vallee.

H. L. Steinfeld has opened the season with a big sale that begins today. See his advertisement in this issue.

Miss Lydia McIntire returned Wednesday from Ipswich, Mass., where she has been spending a vacation of five weeks.

Mrs. W. P. McDonald returned the last of the week from Boston, where she was called by the death of her brother.

Miss Lillian B. McBride returned to her work at E. W. Howe's the last of the week, after enjoying a short vacation.

Oliver A. Pettengill of Portland, spent Sunday with Mrs. Pettengill and his parents, Hon. Waldo Pettengill and wife.

Miss Henrietta Steinfeld returned Monday to Berlin, N. H., after spending a week's vacation with her parents, Solomon Steinfeld and wife.

O. J. Gonyea sold two house lots on Hancock street to George Bilodeau, last week. Mr. Bilodeau intends to erect a double tenement house thereon.

Mrs. John H. Longley entertained a party of friends last Thursday evening, in honor of her niece, Miss Record, of Livermore Falls, who is her guest.

The Virginia Bottling Co., has moved its business to Hanover, and Fred Davis is finishing up the lower story of the house formerly occupied by the Company into a tenement.

The new Methodist chapel in Virginia is completed, with the exception of the basement, which will be finished up in the warm weather, and it is a very neat looking structure.

Mrs. Cora Clifford of South Paris, who has been spending a few days in town, gave a talk on foreign missions to the ladies at the home of Mrs. Caroline virgin, last Friday afternoon.

On Friday at 2 o'clock, occurred the funeral of Little Lester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of High St. Virginia. The CITIZEN joins with friends and neighbors in their expression of sympathy to the parents.

"Captain Bing," the comic opera by local composers, which met with enthusiastic praise at the first presentation, some weeks ago, will be repeated Thursday and Friday evenings, April 23 and 24 in Cheney Theatre.

The dances given last Thursday evening in Dixfield, under the auspices of the local base ball team, was attended by a number from Rumford Falls; among them were W. J. McFarlane, Jr., Charles Stiles, Fred Smith, and Mr. MacGillivray.

H. H. Kelley, employed at the Oxford Mill, was so unfortunate as to have a piece of steel fly from the rod he was moulding into his right eye, Friday, Mar. 20. At first he thought it would not interfere with his work, but later found himself unable to work, and was out for several days. He was able to return to his work this week.

Mrs. John P. Shephard entertained at Gorman whist on last Thursday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. Peabody, Mrs. Isaacson, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs. Goding, Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. Schanauer, Mrs. Mar, Mrs. Barney, Mrs. Weston Toothaker, and Mrs. Claude Burditt. Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon.

The friends of Wilbur L. Farrar, the jail keeper at Paris, who has been seriously ill for several months were very much pleased to see him at the Falls this week. He is visiting relatives in health, but shows the marks of his long illness. Mr. Farrar was appointed by Sheriff MacIntire, and because of his superior qualifications was retained by the present sheriff. A very commendable net on the part of Sheriff Hubbard.

A delightful program has been prepared for the social to be given Friday evening of this week in Odd Fellows Hall, under the auspices of Purity Rebekah Lodge. Some of the most entertaining features of the contest programs will be given, and music will be furnished by an orchestra of young girls, who have been studying under the direction of Miss Alma Walker. The personnel of the orchestra is as follows: Miss Martha Mixer, Miss Mattie Swain, Miss Christie McGregor, Miss Mixer, and Miss Frances Wheel, pianist. Mrs. D. E. Dickey will read, and Miss Marie Bartlett will give some violin selections, accompanied on the piano by Miss Lucile Bartlett. The proceeds of the entertainment go to the Odd Fellows Orphans' Home.

WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. Helen Tyler called on Mrs. E. J. Bell the first of the week.

T. W. Vashaw has a crew of men at work on Pleasant River getting ready for driving.

Mrs. Michael Vashaw is quite sick with a bad cold.

Mrs. Alanson Tyler visited in Bethel the first of the week.

Ida Stiles visited Marion Bean in Mason a few days last week.

Edward Hutchins and wife came home from Wildwood Tuesday.

Mrs. Horace Walker went to Rumford Falls Tuesday to attend the funeral of a friend.

John Rollins came home from Harrison last Wednesday.

James Westleigh returned Wednesday from a few days visit in Norway.

Alonso Frost from Harrington, Kan. has returned home after a visit to his sister, Mrs. Rufus Skillings.

W. J. Wheeler of South Paris was in town one day last week.

Edwin Kannah came home from Wildwood, N. H., Tuesday, where he has been at work this winter.

Mrs. Christa McKenzie, who has been visiting her son, J. A. McKenzie, the past three months has returned to her home in Boston.

Grace Kendall of Bethel visited at Florence Skillings last week.

Harlan Dennison of South Paris, has returned home after a visit to his grandparents, H. P. Dennison and wife.

Ernest Morrill came home Thursday from South Paris, where he has been as one of the jurymen on the Everett case.

F. A. Stevenson of Westbrook, Me., representing the Great Western Cereal Company, was in this village last week demonstrating some of their grain which Mr. H. P. Dennison intends to carry.

C. W. Ball is at home for a few days from West Paris.

Mrs. T. W. Vashaw was in Bethel and Gorham Wednesday.

Ernest Rollins has returned to Turner, where he is at work.

Thomas Wheeler, who was called here by the illness and death of his wife, expects to go back to Wildwood, N. H. to work.

Mrs. S. K. Bennett, who went to Portland for an operation is reported to be comfortable.

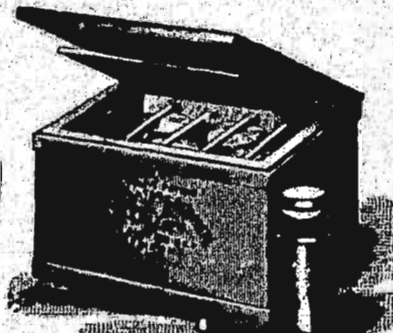
Willie Mills is visiting friends in Illinois.

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BETHEL.

Dennis Pike of Norway was in town Monday.

Mrs. Merrill was in attendance at the studio Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Kendall and son, Guy, returned from Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. Charles Pingree and several of his children are sick of the mumps. Miss Belle Furlington returned from Dr. Cousins Hospital, Portland, Saturday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Horace Andrews, Tuesday afternoon, April 7th.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. A. M. Clark, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

The young people of the Universalist church are rehearsing for a drama to be presented April 18th.

Miss A. M. Robertson has returned from Augusta and Bangor, where she has spent the winter with relatives.

Harry Furlington, Bowdoin '08, is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Furlington.

The Bethel Chorus will meet with Miss Elsie Hall, Wednesday evening, April 1st.

Regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, will be held on Wednesday evening.

The Columbian Club will be postponed one week and meet at the "Gathering Cottage" on Friday, April 10th.

Miss Una Roberts of Hanover, is boarding with Mrs. Viola Russell, for the spring term at Gould's Academy.

Miss Marjorie Twitcheell of Hanover, and Azeria Hamlin of Milan, N. H., have been visiting their aunt, Viola Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mason have returned from their trip to California, and the principal cities of interest enroute, and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mason.

Mrs. Lauretta Valentine has returned from a visit of several months with relatives in Massachusetts, Philadelphia and a month's visit in Washington D. C.

Mr. E. J. Tyler of Bethel, is the special representative of the Dennis Pike Real Estate Agency. Mr. Tyler will be pleased to list any farms or other real estate and will guarantee a good square deal.

All pensioners who drew State aid at Bethel treasury last year, and expect to do the same this coming year, are requested to notify A. W. Grover as usual and of any changes in their case from last year.

Master Robert Rich, of Berlin, N. H. celebrated his eleventh birthday, March twenty-fifth at the home of his uncle, A. M. Bean. After a few invited guests were assembled a short time was spent in social chat, and games, interspersed with music, followed by dainty refreshments. All expressed wishes for many happy returns, and hearty thanks to their young host, for a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Phoebe Brown Blake died in Lowell, Mass., March 24, aged 46 years. Mourning relatives accompanied her to this place and funeral services were held at the M. E. church Friday the 27th, Rev. E. B. Schoonover officiating. Interment was in East Bethel Cemetery. Mrs. Blake's girlhood days were passed in Bethel, where she is remembered by many friends. The floral tributes allude reminders of her many friends at her home in Lowell, were many and beautiful beyond expression.

The entertainment given in Odeon Hall last Friday evening by the New England Amusement Company was well attended and very much enjoyed and appreciated by all. It is the intention of this company to give an entertainment here each Friday night.

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Mr. Roberts of Hanover was in town Monday.

Miss Beattie Burns went to Boston, Tuesday.

Mr. Widd Twaddle is at home from Bowdoin Medical College.

Mr. Luns C. Philbrook was in Berlin, N. H., on business, Monday.

Miss Cora Brown of Norway, is visiting her brother, Mr. Harry Brown.

Miss Gustie Sanborn has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ellen Burbank.

Miss Mildred Haggood went to Auburn Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Lyons.

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sure I can't teach you." To which the
barister mildly replied, "That is so,
my lord!"

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Mariner Herrick is spending the
vacation with his aunt in Mechanic
Falls.

Mrs. Carl Jordan has secured the
services of Miss Buzzell to assist her
in housework.

Mrs. Edgecomb, of Kennebunk, who
has been the guest of her daughter,
Mrs. B. W. Goodwin for some time,
has returned to her home, accompa-
nied by Percy, who will spend the vaca-
tion at his home.

On Friday evening at the Congrega-
tional church will be held a Christian
Endeavor Social. A good old fash-
ioned time is expected with Indian
Club Drill with music and refresh-
ments.

Mrs. Chas. Garcelon is able to be
out again after a week's illness.

G. L. and L. D. Howard have the
contract to raise the ell on the J. R.
Austin house and finish the upper part
of the house as a rent for Mr. and
Mrs. Carroll Austin.

G. L. Howard went to Canton on
business, Saturday.

Mr. Burke of Whitman St. took his
young son to Haverhill, Mass., to spend
a few weeks with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parsons, Mrs. E.
H. Gleason, Mrs. D. E. Dickey and
Miss Edith Vandenberg spent Satur-
day in Lewiston. They attended the
opera, "The Bohemian Girl" and very
much enjoyed the performance.

Mrs. Margaret Tesker, who has been
visiting her mother, Mrs. McNeil re-
turned to her home in North Conway,
N. H., Friday.

Mrs. W. S. Crommett, Mrs. Nellie
Brown and Mrs. Carroll Austin spent
Thursday afternoon in Virginia.

S. D. Packard and family returned
Wednesday from Portland, where they
have been visiting relatives. Mr.
Packard, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs.
Singer of Portland, went to his camp
at South Rangeley, Thursday.

Edgar Fisher came from Bowdoin
College Friday night to spend a few
days' recess.

Mrs. H. W. Rich was in town call-
ing on friends one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Packard re-
turned to their home in Canton, Thurs-
day. Mr. and Mrs. Packard have been
here nearly all winter and they will
be greatly missed.

Willis McGuire is visiting in town
this week and expects to return here
about May 1st.

Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Hanlon are en-
tertaining his cousin, Mrs. Jessie Green-
law of Chicago.

J. Osro Decker of Watford, for-
merly of this town, was in town this
week calling on friends. Mr. Decker
has purchased a farm in Watford
where he will live.

Ardie Knapp returned to his home
at Ogunssod, Friday night to spend the
vacation.

Mrs. G. H. LeBallister is ill and con-
fined to the house.

Mrs. H. C. Mureh is entertaining
relatives from Buckfield this week.

Miss Alice Bennett spent Sunday
with her mother, in the Park. Mrs.
Mendall and Freddie Bennett went
Tuesday for a short visit to Mrs.
Proctor.

Mrs. L. H. McCollister was pleasant-
ly surprised Friday by the arrival of
her two sisters to visit her.

SOUTH PARIS.

The members of the Epworth League
are invited to Carrie Gray's Thursday
evening, March 31, 1908.

Miss Sarah Swett has returned from
Lynn, where she has been spending a
few weeks with her sister.

Miss Mary Abbott returned to Lew-
iston, Sunday.

The colleges are closed and the young
people are at home for the Easter vaca-
tion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Anderson will
start Wednesday for Providence R. I.,
where they will visit their son and
family.

Mr. Stanley Shurtliff is gaining quite
rapidly.

Miss Hattie Bray is able to resume
her work at the postoffice.

The saw mill of the Paris Mfg. Co.
will be shut down this week.

Mr. Arthur Clark of Portland is
visiting at Charles Edwards'.

The supper given by the ladies of the
M. E. church on Thursday evening last
was a success. The reader, Mrs. Har-
riet Marble, was enjoyed very much
and the music by local talent was
good.

The quarterly meeting held at the
Baptist church last Wednesday and
Thursday was well attended both days.

Blanche Barrows has returned to
Bliss Business College. She has been
spending a few days at home.

Miss Helen Barnes and Miss Eva
Swett returned home Friday afternoon.
On their way home from Washington
they spent a week with relatives in
New York.

Mr. Roy Cole will teach the gram-
mar school until Mr. Ford is
able to return.

Miss Flora Mureh returned from Bos-

Mrs. F. J. Grant is caring for Mrs.
Walter Harris during her illness.

Great preparations are being made
for the Easter Music at the Congrega-
tional church. A cantata entitled
"The Conquering King" by Lorenz
is being rehearsed and it is expected
that the music will be one of the best
features of the day.

Rev. Chas. Harbutt, Sec. of the
Maine Missionary Society, was the
guest of Rev. J. G. Fisher, over Sun-
day. Mr. Harbutt gave an interesting
Missionary Talk in the morning and
conducted services at the Italian Mis-
sion in the afternoon.

Miss Nellie Decker is home from
Portland, to spend a few weeks. She
will return to her position there.

Mrs. Geo. Ladd of Bryon visited
last week, on her return from a visit
to James Irish of Hartford.

Miss Bertha Thomas of Bryon visited
her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Crommett one
day last week, before starting on a
trip to Boston.

At the Congregational church next
Sunday evening there will be the read-
ing of a Biblical drama, entitled
"Joseph and His Brethren," the parts
to be read by different young people
interspersed with selections of music.

This is the first time anything of this
kind has been given here, but has been
given in nearly all of the city churches.

Lacy Judkins has gone to Berry's
Mills to spend the vacation.

A. E. Fogg was laid up two days
last week with a bad cold, not able
to work.

W. P. Gammon and wife spent Wed-
nesday in Lewiston.

Danville Knox and wife have com-
menced housekeeping in the rent of
Mrs. Ella Hammond.

Miss Florence E. Preble is back
again and working for Mrs. L. H. Mc-
Collister.

Friends of Rev. M. S. Howes are sorry
to hear that he is confined to the
house with an attack of the grippe.

The K. O. K. A. held their second
Initiation Monday evening and all of
the officers were initiated.

Mrs. Della McCain left last week for
Lewiston. She has been spending sev-
eral weeks here, visiting friends.

Joseph Haines is making his regular
business call among the people.

Miss Phileas A. McCollister, who is
with her sister, Mrs. Lyman L. Haines,
is ill of the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Packard spent
last Tuesday with their granddaugh-
ter, Mrs. Carroll Austin.

Mrs. Lyman Haines is slowly re-
covering from her illness.

Lawrence Clifford is spending the
vacation with his grandmother at Mil-
ton.

Wm. F. Hall spent last week at So.
Paris as a delegate to the Baptist Con-
ference.

L. H. McCollister left Wednesday
morning to scale lumber for the Rum-
ford Lumber Co., along the Canadian
Pacific R. R.

Last week J. M. Doyen spent a few
days in Wilton, Me.

Mr. Wing, who has been boarding
with J. M. Doyen, has returned to his
home in Phillips.

Report of the special town meeting
Saturday, will be found in another part
of the paper.

ton Thursday.

Miss Leona Stuart went to Brun-
wick Friday and returned Saturday.

Mr. Herman Stuart and his wife are
here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. H. Stuart.

Mrs. C. W. Bowker is still confined
to her bed. Her mother went to her
home in Auburn last Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Lane is getting over
the scarlet fever quite well.

BRYANT'S POND.

Mrs. Rose Reagan is working at Ho-
tel Twitchell in Andover.

James Waterhouse of Portland, was
in town Sunday and made an examina-
tion of the Freeman cottage that was
broken into recently.

Nathaway and Heath have com-
menced their season's work, painting and
papering. They are now painting at
James M. Day's.

The spring term of high school will
commence April 6th in charge of Elijah
D. Cole.

All those who desire to teach in
Woodstock the present year are re-
quested to meet at the village school-
house for examination, April 11.

Walter Small of Dixfield was in
town over Sunday.

A travelling company will exhibit
here April 2, presenting Holligan in
New York.

Elmer Bowker, Alden Chase 2nd and
Ray Crockett were at Poland Corner
Friday night where they gave an athle-
tic exhibition at the town hall.

Cole & Littlefield have commenced
sawing at their mill in North Wood-
stock. They have in their yard about
100 thousand of shingle stuff and 75
thousand of long lumber.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told By The Citizen Reporter.

C. F. Oldham was at Portland on
business last Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Gilman has been the
guest of Miss Carrie F. Hayford.

Rev. J. H. Little of So. Paris, a
former Canton pastor, was in town
last Wednesday, calling on friends and
acquaintances.

Mrs. Oscar Childs, who has been
visiting at Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forhan's
returned home last Saturday.

Whitney Lodge, E. & A. M. will en-
ertain Oriental Star Lodge of Liver-
more Falls at their next regular meet-
ing which occurs on Thursday, April
2nd.

Mrs. Alice French is visiting friends
in town.

The grammar and primary schools
began last Monday.

Harold Newman of Auburn was a
guest of his mother, Mrs. Georgia
Blanchard and family over the Sab-
bath.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oldham visited
over Sunday with relatives at Ridlon-
ville.

Mrs. Elene Goding and daughter,
Mabel, returned Friday from a visit
with relatives at Cambridge, Mass.

Thos. Standley is recovering from
his recent severe illness and is able
to be out.

The Imperial Minstrels will give an
entertainment at the Opera House on
the evening of May 20th under the
auspices of John A. Hodge Relief
Corps.

Glady's Waite is assisting Nathan
Reynolds in the telephone office.

Benj. Hildreth is making prepara-
tions to open a store in the annex of
the Bradford block.

A. J. Barrett and wife have moved
Saturday.

HANOVER.

Rev. Mr. Derrick, of Andover, gave
an illustrated lecture on "Don Hur,"
at Union Hall, last Wednesday. There
was a goodly number present and all
found the lecture very interesting and
enjoyable.

A social dance was held at Union
Hall, Friday evening, music by Pat-
nam's Orchestra. On account of the
bad travelling there were but a very
few people in attendance, but those
who were present spent a very pleas-
ant evening.

Misheukwa Temple, No. 43 P. S.
held a very interesting meeting Fri-
day afternoon. One candidate was in-
timated. At the close of the meeting
a lunch of cake and coffee was served.

Miss Etta Howe is visiting friends
in Canton, Lewiston and Portland.

Arthur Howe went to Boston, Mon-
day, to attend the annual meeting at
the Supreme Colony of Pilgrim Fath-
ers, as a representative from Pona-
cook Colony.

Mrs. Charles Smith of Farmington,
has been the guest of E. P. Smith and
family, during the past week.

O. S. Dyke is moving his family
into the house which he purchased of
Mr. Virginia a few years ago. Mr. and
Mrs. E. H. Barker, who have occupied
the house for the past eight years are
storing their goods and will spend the
summer with their daughter, Mrs. H.
A. Staples.

A. T. Powers was in Bethel, Friday.

Mrs. Andrew Barlow was called to
Berlin, Monday, by the serious illness
of one of her brothers.

Penalty for late trains.

A measure has been introduced in
the House of Commons imposing a
penalty of \$5 per minute on all late
passenger trains, except where phys-
ical impossibility can be proven. The
late train is of course, a great incon-
venience, and if it could be brought
in on time by an act of Parliament
the travelling public would welcome
such an act. But is scarcely likely
that trains are delayed just for the
purpose of inconveniencing the public
or to suit the convenience of the
railways. If the truth were known it
would probably be found that the
railway companies are as anxious to
have their trains running on time as
are the people who travel. Indeed
many of the accidents that occur to
railway trains are attributed to the
anxiety of the companies to bring in
their trains on time, and it has been
seriously suggested more than once
that the companies should be punished
for such attempts when they are
attended by danger. Between a propo-
sal on the one hand to punish for
not being on time, and a proposal on
the other to punish for making extra
efforts to be on time, the railway com-
panies may be puzzled to know just
what to do. One thing the companies
might be expected to do for the con-
venience of the travelling public, and
that is to furnish some more reliable
system of train reporting. Many of
the reports furnished now appear to
be largely guesses. Even the most
considerate and best-natured man is
liable to turn sour and cranky after
he has waited for an hour and a half
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LEON SMALL

NORTH RUMFORD.

Miss Ruth Glines is recovering from
an attack of the mumps.

Miss Alice Bryant is visiting rela-
tives in Auburn.

Miss Florence Tilton, school teacher
is spending her vacation at her home
in Farmington.

The U. S. Nickel Co. are install-
ing their machinery. Nine men are en-
ployed at the present time.

Wm. D. Abbott of Houghton, is visit-
ing in town.

Wallace Howe returned from Ma-
ine last week.

John Howe is suffering from pain
in the head, caused by an attack of the
grippe.

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How Olive Oil and Anodyne Cure the Worst Colds.

At this season of the year, when a cold on the lungs is so liable to develop into fatal pneumonia, it is worth while to know of a simple prescription that has been used successfully for years in curing colds and preventing pneumonia. Most of the ingredients are in every home or can be obtained at trifling cost.

Mix well together four table-spoons of olive oil and one table-spoon of Anodyne. Take at short intervals, taking a teaspoonful of the mixture, and also apply the Anodyne externally on the throat and chest.

Anodyne is a household remedy that is invaluable in curing all colds and pains, not only of colds, but of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, neuralgia, sprains, cuts, etc. It is a sure cure for all these ailments, and its use is everywhere. It is a sure cure for all these ailments, and its use is everywhere.

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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

Prof. Hurd of Lewiston will give a lecture at the Grange Hall this Tuesday evening.

A very interesting and helpful discourse was that given by Rev. B. W. Webber at the Universalist church Sunday p. m. from the words in the parable of the Prodigal Son "I will arise and go to my father's house." The service was made doubly impressive by the rendering of the hymn "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" by Mrs. Wymond Smith. The singing of the choir was exceptionally good.

Mr. E. W. Murch is at North Jay this week, helping care for his father, who is slowly improving from an attack of the measles, followed by bronchitis. They are more hopeful of his recovery.

Mrs. J. S. Sturtevant and Miss Mary S. Stowell were in Brunswick Friday to attend the annual house party given by the Phi Delta Chi, the fraternity of the juniors of Bowdoin College of which Jamie Sturtevant is a member. A reception was held in the evening for the friends of the members of the society. Mrs. Sturtevant and Miss Stowell returned Saturday, dining at the home of Hon. Tazewell Atwood in Auburn.

Miss Lydia Packard was in Lewiston, Saturday.

There was a dance at the Grange Hall, Saturday night, good attendance, good music and a good time.

There were about fifty present at the family supper given by the Welcome Rebekah Lodge last Wednesday. At the close of the meeting an entertainment was given, consisting of songs, quotations, and selections given by the mandolin club.

Mrs. Sophronia Stowell, who has been ill for several days, is slowly improving. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Isabel Russell, is caring for her.

Mrs. Amanda Newton returned to the home of her son, Charles Newton, last Saturday. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wyman Tainter, at South Carthage, the past three weeks. Mrs. Lizzie Berry recently returned from a ten days' visit with her daughters, in Turner and Hartford.

Floyd Holt was quite ill Thursday of last week. He is able to be out at this writing.

Mr. W. J. Wheeler of South Paris, was in town Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Harry Holt and three children from Livermore Falls, are in town, visiting relatives.

Mr. Sherman Rows from Auburn, was in town last week, visiting at the home of S. A. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Bryant's Pond, going by train and returning Monday.

The ball given by the Base Ball Club at Tuscan Opera Hall, Thursday evening was a grand success. There were over eighty couples in attendance. Music was furnished by Chase's Orchestra. An oyster supper was served in the banquet hall and pastry for those who wished. The Club cleared \$75 and were pleased with their success.

Mr. N. R. Springer of Bethel, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. E. O. Moulton and son, Fred, from North Jay, are guests of Mrs. Will Waitte, Mrs. Moulton's daughter. D. W. Oldham and family of Peru, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Abbott one day last week.

Arthur N. Stowell, who has been at No. 6 the past two months, sawing birch for the N. S. Stowell Co., was in town last Thursday on business.

Mrs. Louisa Powers from Paris, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Kilgore and other relatives here, has been quite ill at the home of Mr. Charles Widder.

The spool mills are both running on full time, with orders ahead. Two new automatic finishers are being installed in each mill. They have commenced to saw their yearly stock of birch with a full crew. The tooth pick mills are both doing a good business. Business in Dixfield seems to be going on its old time vigor with good prospects ahead.

While Chester Stanley was cutting meat at the store last Thursday, the cleaver slipped from his hand and fell upon his foot, cutting it quite badly, so he is unable to attend to his duties at the store; we hope however he will be able to be about again in a few days.

Many Women Praise This Remedy.

If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian Leaf. It is a safe and never failing regulator. At all Drug-gists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

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FOUR GIRLS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Read What They Say.



Miss Lillian Ross, 280 East 84th Street, New York, writes: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured my irregularities, nervousness, headache, and after everything else had failed to help me, I feel it a duty to let others know of it."



Miss Katharine Craig, 2345 Lafayette St., Denver, Col., writes: "Thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am well, after suffering for months from nervous prostration."



Miss Marie Stoltzman, of Laurel, Ia., writes: "I was in a run-down condition and suffered from nervous prostration, indigestion, and poor circulation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong."



Miss Ellen M. Olson, of 117 N. East St., Kansas, Mo., writes: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me of backache, side ache, and established my periods, after the best local doctors had failed to help me."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

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Now is the time for a new GO CART or FOLDER for the baby. We have a large, new, up-to-date line of all goods and prices.

Call and see them.

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OUR CARAMEL ICE CREAM

has a Quality and Flavor that places it in a CLASS BY ITSELF.

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You try it and you will understand.

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The *Rexall* Store

\$18,300 RAISED TUESDAY NIGHT.

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on to the back streets by certain men driving their horses fast than by anything else. This hit at the Doctor hit the crowd alright and a good laugh at the expense of the Doctor was indulged in. Charles Israelson explained that the band needed the money, and he hoped the Corporation would vote the sum of \$200. It was voted.

The Assessors were authorized to make a contract for street lighting and water for hydrants for a term not exceeding one year. Nahum Moore moved to reconsider the vote. Lost.

L. W. Blanchard moved that a committee of five be appointed to revise the by-laws of the Corporation. There were several motions not seconded in reference to this matter. It was finally voted that Waldo Pettengill should be a member of the committee and as Moderator of the meeting should appoint the other four. He appointed Geo. E. Locke, L. W. Blanchard, Fred B. Carroll and A. E. Stearns. It was later voted that the committee report to a special Corporation meeting June 1st.

Mr. G. S. Osgeed called attention to assets in the shape of uncollected poll taxes for 1903-4-5 and moved they not be carried as assets. After some discussion, in which Judge Stearns appealed to the house from a discussion by the chair and lost his appeal, finding himself a minority of one, it was voted to allow the Assessors to abate those not collectable.

The article calling for the amendment of the by-laws so that the sale of milk could be regulated in the village was valid, and the revision committee instructed to include the sections included in the article, in their report to the special meeting in June.

The largest and most important Corporation meeting ever held adjourned at

10 o'clock. The matter of voting compensation to the tax collector was over-looked.

GLEANINGS AND NOTES FROM ASSESSORS REPORT.

The Fire Department cost the Corporation \$3,739.86. The appropriation was \$3,500, making the amount overdrawn \$239.86.

The street lights and hydrants cost \$3,559.59. There was an unexpended balance from 1906 of \$150.76, and there was appropriated \$3,500. The amount overdrawn is \$208.84.

Street sprinkling cost \$553.00. There was a balance from 1906 of \$530. There was raised \$500. Amount unexpended \$477.

The Police Department cost \$3,571.50. There was appropriated \$3,500 which with officers fees of \$790.63 made a total of \$4,290.63. This left a balance of \$410.13 unexpended.

The cost of sewers was \$5,315.54. There was an appropriation of \$5,000 and received for connection, etc. \$2,494.55 making a total of \$4,994.55. Amount overdrawn \$320.99.

Treasurer A. S. Tucker reports having received \$24,639.21 and paying out \$23,332.46, leaving cash on hand \$706.75.

There have been 37 fire alarms and in only four instances was it necessary to turn on the water. This does not mean that in the balance of the cases that the alarm was unjustified, although many needless, and some false alarms have been rung in.

The fire alarm system has been greatly improved.

Fifteen new hydrants have been placed, or small ones replaced by larger ones. Insurance for fire losses has been paid, to the amount of \$8,555.09.

The police officers made 251 arrests (all but 43 being for intoxication) during the fiscal year ending March 14, 1908.

Dr. J. Abbott Nile, Chief of Police, in his report, says only one instance



MAGEE HEATERS
"STANDARD OF QUALITY"
50 YEARS THE LEADERS

For Sale By **F.O. WALKER,**
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A FLAG ON EVERY SCHOOL HOUSE.

Published by Col. J. A. Jool, late editor of the Grand Army Gazette, Oct., 1895. Raise the flag on every schoolhouse. Let it float upon the breeze. Sing aloud "The Spangled Banner." As it rises o'er the trees. Tell the children all its story. On the land and on the sea. That its pet names are "Old Glory" And "The Banner of the Free." That its red should o'er remind us Of the blood by Martyrs shed. That we might live in Freedom's land After they were with the dead. That its white our faith should strengthen.

EXHIBITION OF TEMPER.

Monday afternoon about six o'clock officer Brooks was called to a house on Lockness Road to arrest a lad who was doing a most unaccountable stunt in the furniture smashing line.

He was demolishing a bureau when the officer reached the house and was in a violent rage. The officer said he seldom had seen such an exhibition of temper. It was occasioned because of some trifling dispute with his sister.

Tuesday morning the boy was before Judge Stearns and pleaded guilty. The Judge gave the lad some wholesome advice and told him what was required of all good citizens, and admonished him to follow a different course, and control his temper in the future. In consideration of the boy's promise to restrain himself in the future, the Judge only imposed the costs of court upon him. Relatives later, came forward and paid the amount.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MISS IDA MASON.

Autopsy Performed Tuesday Afternoon.

Miss Ida Mason, a young woman 23 years old, who boarded at the Somerset House on Maine Ave., died at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning.

She was taken ill Saturday night and the symptoms were not alarming until Sunday night or Monday morning. The attending physician found no apparent organic trouble, but in spite of all that could be done the girl died, and the cause being obscure, the attending physician asked to have a post mortem performed to determine the cause of death.

The autopsy was performed Tuesday afternoon by Drs. Hutchins, Nile and Hanlon, assisted by Mr. Beaulieu, E. W. Howe's undertaker. The report was that Miss Mason died from the effects of pus on the kidneys, a disease technically known as Pyelonephrosis. There was nothing to indicate any other cause or trouble.

Miss Mason has been employed at the Falls for several years and was well liked by all who knew her and her death came to them as a shock. She leaves two sisters, one living at Rumford Point whose name we have not learned, and Mrs. Charles Stanley of Mexico.

LIBRARY NOTES.

Among the books received at the public library this week, are two volumes of Poole's Index to Periodical Literature, the gift of the Searchlight Club. Nine volumes of state reports have also been received: The Report of Railroad Commissioners, Maine School Report, Report of Board of State Assessors, Industrial and Labor Statistics, Maine State Prison Report, Bank Examiners Report, Report of Industrial School for Girls, State Treasurers Report, Collections of Maine Historical Society—The Baxter Manuscripts; Stone & Webster's Public Service Journal, and Current Literature References are among the new periodicals. A portfolio of beautiful colored pictures from Egypt has lately been received, and are displayed on the bulletin board. The pictures are the gift of Mr. Chisholm.

LIQUOR "HIDE" FOUND.

Deputies Elliott and Oor made a raid upon Joe Paradis' saloon on Canal St. They made a seizure of a small quantity of whiskey in a hide under the guise of an ash barrel.

This was in a place in the rear of the saloon, and Paradis claims he had nothing to do with it.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

OILHEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Goodnow were in Bethel a few days.

Quite a number are on the sick list. Among them are Mrs. Walling, Mr. Kimball, Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Coffin.

The village school started in under favorable conditions with Miss Virginia Dingley as teacher and about 20 scholars.

Mrs. Deslands is staying with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Mason.

Mrs. Emma Best was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Coffin on Friday last.

Mrs. D. R. Hastings of Auburn was in town part of the week.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE SUGAR PARTY AT NEWRY CORNER.

On April ninth—a Thursday night—the moon may shine both clear and bright.

Then will you come for Maple sweet. Only fifteen cents for all you can eat.

A SWARM OF WOODSMEN.

Monday morning there were 20 woodmen came to the Falls on a train from Ogunness and the street were swarming with the hardy men from the camps during the day. The streets looked like old times. The men live in all parts of the country and were on their homeward journey.

1908 H. L. STEINFELD 1908

For THURSDAY, April 2, and continuing all week,
WE ANNOUNCE

Our Grand Opening Display of the Authentic Modes for the Spring Season

THIS STORE extends a hearty welcome to all Oxford County to inspect this style exposition, embracing, as it does all that is new and desirable in apparel, fabrics and dress accessories for the coming months. It is an assemblage of the best that can be procured both at home and abroad—a series of merchandise exhibits which in completeness and variety is positively without a rival in this vicinity.

The progressiveness that characterizes this store and the high business ideals that it ever maintains are reflected in the completeness of this display and the evident thoroughness of its preparation. Only such goods as bear the hall-mark of newness and correctness have representation—only the most worthy qualities have a part in this springtime exhibit.

Among the almost countless number of individual exhibits that comprises this great showing, particular interest is sure to center in the displays told of below on account of their striking beauty and extensiveness.

In The Sections Devoted to Women's Apparel

The most Palatial in Oxford County.

The latest ideas in Tailored Suits, and advance styles in Coats and Wraps. Exquisite Waists of Silks and Net and Lawn.

Clever Attire for Girls and Misses—Dainty Apparel for Infants and Children—Unequalled Variety.

In Our Immense Millinery Section

The Best Known in Rumford Falls.

Parisian Millinery Creations selected in New York by our own expert buyer. Original Models in Hats that cannot be duplicated elsewhere in this county. The new High Crown Hats of fine Japanese Braids—the latest word for millinery fashion. Adaptations and Original Conceptions in Millinery from our own workroom. A Multitubous Array of Bewitching Hats and Bonnets for Girls and Children.

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